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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephone status inquiry of 3 October 2003, and the Examiner's subsequent directions, the following papers are attached:

- 1. Copy of Amendment filed 15 September 2003 in reply to Office Action dated 13 March 2003 in the above-referenced case;
- Copies of Request for Three Month Extension of Time and accompanying Check for the requisite Fee of \$465 concurrently filed with the Amendment on 15 September 2003; and
- 3. Copies of filing receipts (for the Amendment and Request for Extension of Time) date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office OIPE on 15 September 2003.

In making his status inquiry, the Examiner stated that the USPTO's PALM system had no record of the 15 September 2003 Amendment ever having been submitted. When informed that the Amendment had been duly filed (by hand) on that date with the required Request and Fee for a Three Month Extension of Time, the Examiner made further inquiries with pertinent departments at the

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USPTO. Being unable to determine the whereabouts of the Amendment, the Examiner directed the undersigned attorney to submit by facsimile transmission a copy of that 15 September 2003 Amendment and Request for Extension of Time, along with the corresponding date-stamped filing receipts to facsimile number (703) 305-3028.

Such papers are being submitted accordingly herewith. Prompt entry of the Amendment and appropriate updating of the USPTO records is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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